

REMARKS

Claim 2 has been amended to correct a typographical error and new Claims 101-121 have been added. No new matter has been added.

New claims 101-121 add details including: resistance times capacitance of the post-passivation metal system is smaller than that of the fine line metal system under the passivation (page 14 of the Specification), thickness of the passivation layer (page 13 of the Specification), material of the IMD under the passivation layer (notoriously well known) and over the passivation layer (page 32 of the Specification), metal material under the passivation (page 15), metal material over the passivation (pages 11-12 of the Specification), and method of selective deposition of metal over the passivation layer (page 32).

All Claims are believed to be in condition for Allowance, and that is so requested.

It is requested that should the Examiner not find that the Claims are now Allowable that the Examiner call the undersigned at 765 4530866 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', is positioned above the printed name of the undersigned.

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